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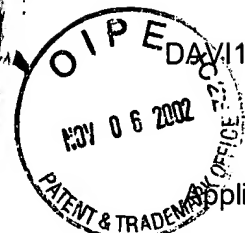
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species mailed October 2, 2002 (Paper No. 4) in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby elects the species of chronic lymphocyte leukemia (CCL) for examination. Claims 1-7, drawn to a method for identifying a type of leukemia (CCL) reads on the elected species.

Applicant notes that Claim 1 is generic to Claims 1-17. Accordingly, should Claim 1 be found allowable, Applicant is entitled to seek consideration of these claims as provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.141.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above election, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned so that any such questions may be promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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